



## **Living Life on a Mission**

When was a time, in your life, that you faced great opposition? Describe that time. How did you respond?

Opposition is inevitable. The Bible is full of examples of people who faced similar resistance and conflicts in life that you and I do today! Because of the high calling God has placed on our lives, we have become targets for this opposition and criticism. As followers of Christ and leaders for the kingdom, we must hold fast and not let anything deter us from our mission!

### **Read Nehemiah 4:1-6, 6:1-14 (Nehemiah)**

Principles:

What kind of opposition did Nehemiah face? What was his response?

What are some things in life that cause you to “come down” from your work?

What will it take for you to become the person who stays on the wall until the task is finished?

### **Read 2 Corinthians 4 (Paul)**

Principles:

What type of opposition did Paul face in his life? How did he respond?

What are some different types of opposition you face in your life?

How can you prepare yourself to face future opposition?

## **Closing Questions**

In light of those who have gone before us, how is your response to opposition (from the discussion at the beginning) like theirs? What can you do this week to become the person who is impervious to opposition?

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